

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

App. No. : 10/808,717 Confirmation No. 6585  
Applicant : San, Ka-Yiu; Bennett, G.N.; Vadali, R.V.  
Filed : March 24, 2004  
TC/A.U. : 1652  
Examiner : Walicka, M.A.  
Docket No. : 31175413-005002  
Customer No. : 51738  
Entitled : Increased Bacterial Acetyl-CoA Pool

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 7, 2007**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The three-month deadline for responding to the Office Action was November 7, 2007. Applicants request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.